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Newsletter – October/November 2019

Changes at the Co-operative College

From October 2019, the Co-operative Heritage Trust (National Co-operative Archive and Rochdale Pioneers Museum) has separated from the Co-operative College to be an independent Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). Up until then the College provided management, staff and governance to the Co-operative Heritage Trust. The CHT was overseen by its three founders – The Co-operative Group, The Co-operative College and Co-operatives UK. It will now have its own Board and Constitution and the staff have been transferred over from the Co-operative College.

The Co-operative College has now been registered by the Office for Students and is crossing the final hurdles to becoming a University (an aspiration of the co-operative movement since the nineteenth century). This will give the College degree awarding status.

The degree courses will be:

- Co-op Business Studies
- International Development and Sustainability
- History of Social Movements

The website of the Co-operative College is:

<https://www.co-op.ac.uk/>

The Website of the Co-operative Heritage Trust is:

<https://www.co-operativeheritage.coop/>

The Co-operative College is celebrating its centenary

The Centenary Conference in Rochdale is taking place from the 26-28 November 2019. For more info:

<https://www.co-op.ac.uk/pages/category/our-centenary-conference>

Some articles in Co-operative News

Co-operative College centenary archive

<https://www.thenews.coop/tag/college-centenary-archive/>



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Principle 5 study

Members are invited to take part in the Principle 5 Study Group. Participants will receive by e.mail notes to stimulate enquiry and understanding of the Movement. Principle 5 in action!

Let us know if you want to receive study notes:

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The recommended books are all in the Principle 5 library. The first set of notes can be downloaded at:

<https://www.principle5.coop/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/The-Co-operative-Movement-study-notes.pdf>

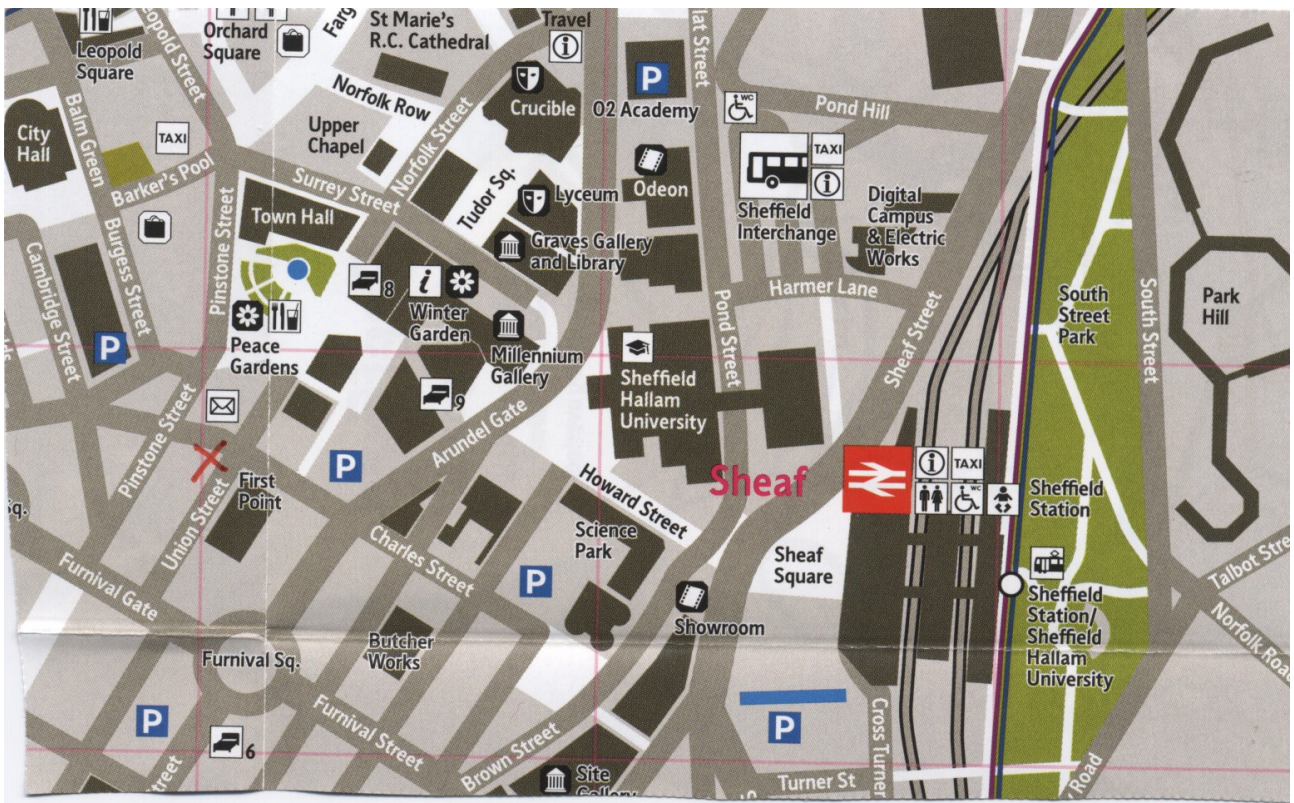
Principle 5 AGM 2019

Principle 5 Yorkshire Co-operative Resource Centre
Annual General Meeting 2019

Friday 29th November 2019

1.30 for 2:00pm start

Union Street Co-working Space,
18-22 Union St., Sheffield, S1 2JP



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We look forward to seeing you on the 29th November. Any member who would like to stand for election to the Principle 5 Board, please complete this form:

<https://www.principle5.coop/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Nomination-Form-for-Directors-of-Principle-5.pdf>

Co-operative News and Principle 5



<http://www.thenews.coop/>

Principle 5 Yorkshire Co-operative Resource Centre started with the realisation of the immense value that **Co-operative News** brings to co-operative education and awareness. Thus the resource centre started with the collection of back editions and ongoing current editions of Co-operative News. All the additional material which we have has been added to that base. The back editions and ongoing current editions cover the continuing story of the wider co-operative movement. In the pages of the Co-operative News virtually anything can be found which is relevant to Co-operation. That is why this collection is so valuable.

There is only one other collection of back editions of The Co-operative News that we are aware of, and that is in the National Co-operative Archive in Holyoake House. Their collection is complete from the first edition in 1871 to the present and they are bound in volumes. The Principle 5 collection starts in 1997.

Building up an index will allow students and researchers to identify which edition and page number they wish to read. They will be able to search for key words on line. They will then be able to come to either Principle 5 Resource Centre or the National Co-operative Archive in Holyoake House and consult the relevant Co-op News editions.

We have been developing the online index and it is clear that this will be an excellent asset for co-operative education and research.

We will keep members updated on progress.

Co-operative News is always available to read in the Resource Centre. Recent editions can also be read at:

<https://www.yumpu.com/user/cooperativenews>

Another useful publication which is always available at the Resource Centre is **Stir to Action** magazine
<https://www.stirtoaction.com/>

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Co-operative Showcase at Aizlewood's Mill

The Principle 5 committee have had a lot of good feedback from the Co-operative Showcase, it was really interesting meeting everyone, and we hope to repeat it next year.

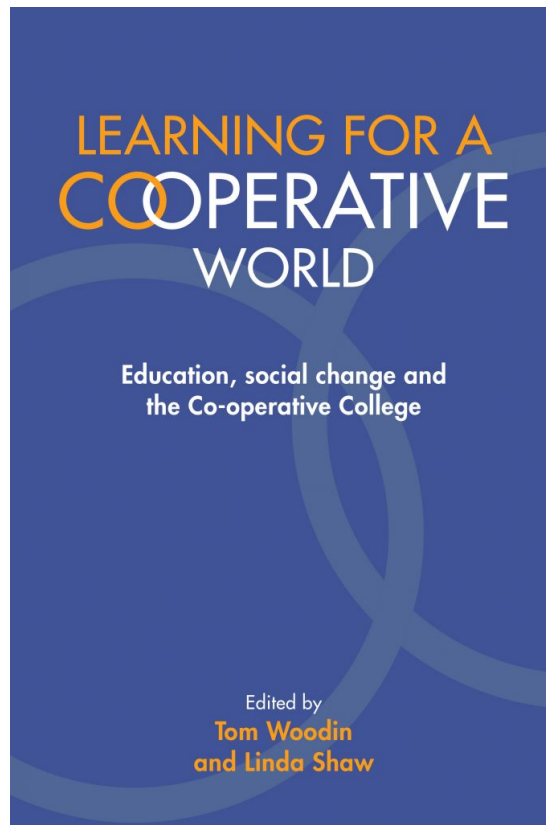
Cath Beatty of Aizlewood's Mill led tours of the building which inspired a lot of interest amongst the visitors. On the second day, Professor Rory Ridley-Duff gave a talk based on the [Blueprint for a Co-operative Decade](#) (published by the International Co-operative Alliance in 2012) in which he spoke about platform co-operatives and some of the controversial ideas which are being discussed in the Movement.

We hope to be in touch next year, with details for another Co-operative Showcase in September 2020.

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The Principle 5 library and archive is always available for members to use (by appointment) contact Steve or Rosemary
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Principle 5 lending library

<https://www.principle5.coop/books/learning-for-a-co-operative-world>

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